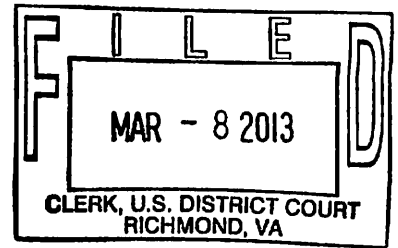


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division



CASSANDRA FLOWERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:12cv486

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social
Security,

Defendant.

ORDER

Having reviewed the REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION of the Magistrate Judge entered herein on December 27, 2012 (Docket No. 11), the plaintiff's OBJECTIONS TO THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Docket No. 12), the DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTIONS TO THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Docket No. 13), and having considered the record and the REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION and finding no error therein, it is hereby ORDERED that:

(1) The plaintiff's OBJECTIONS TO MAGISTRATE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION (Docket No. 12) are overruled;

(2) The REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION of the Magistrate Judge (Docket No. 11) is adopted on the basis of the reasoning of the REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION;

(3) The plaintiff's MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR REMAND (Docket Nos. 7 and 8) is denied;

(4) The defendant's MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT (Docket No. 10) is granted; and

(5) The Commissioner's decision is affirmed.

It is further ORDERED that the issues are adequately addressed by the briefs and oral argument would not materially aid the decisional process.

It is so ORDERED.

_____/s/ REP_____
Robert E. Payne
Senior United States District Judge

Richmond, Virginia
Date: March 8, 2013